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25 August 1969

NRO REVIEW COMPLETED

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: NRO Committee Study of the U-2 Program

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1. The DD/NRO is conducting a study to determine the "National Requirement" for a U-2 Program. After this is ascertained, the group will continue the study to further determine what is the better way to conduct a program, if at all. A portion of this study will be conducted [] in the form of briefings and discussion groups. The present plan is for the three committee members to visit on 3 September for one-half day and for [] to visit on 26 August for about two hours.

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2. It is requested that Operations prepare a Dog and Pony presentation including at least the following points:

- a. History of the U-2 Program
- b. Past significant accomplishments
- c. Capabilities, i.e., deployments, range, altitudes, sensors, vulnerability, etc.
- d. Training and test programs
- e. Future capabilities, i.e., - []

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f. Any other points you feel are germane to this subject.

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NB: [redacted] is quite familiar with the U-2 Program and the OXCART Program since he was able to make some significant contributions [redacted]

3. Request the Comptroller present a short, concise briefing on budgeting procedures and dollar management for both Peculiar and Common IDEALIST accounts. It is suggested that a comparative chart show FY 69 Expenditures, FY 70 Approvals and in particular, the Forecast FY 71 Budget. Management controls now in use to insure living within the 70 Budget could also be explained.

4. The Committee study is primarily on the FY 71 life of the U-2's but comment was made that the determination may have a significant bearing on FY 70 expenditures.

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